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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 24, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of January 24, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.